

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

The Office Action mailed June 29, 2010, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully submits that the above-captioned application has been amended to place it into condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully solicited in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

II. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-29 were originally presented for examination. Claims 1-2, 9-12, 15, 19 and 27 have been amended. Claims 13-14 were withdrawn in a previous response. No new matter has been added therein.

III. SUMMARY OF OFFICE ACTION

The specification has been objected to because of informalities. Claims 1, 2, 9, 12 and 19 have also been objected to because of informalities. Claims 1-10, 15-21, 24, 25, 28 and 29 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6,758,605 to *Villemaire et al.* Claims 11, 12, 22, 23, 26 and 27 have been objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim, but allowable subject matter has been indicated in those claims.

IV. OBJECTIONS

A. The Objection to the Specification

The specification has been amended to correct the informalities.

B. Objection to claims 1, 2, 9, 12 and 19

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present Amendment overcomes the objection to claims 1, 2, 9, 12 and 19 by amending the claims into a form which satisfies the informalities requirement.

V. REJECTION

Claims 1 and 2 are amended to recite that the transmission means includes an arm that reciprocates in a predetermined direction, and the reciprocating movement of the arm rotates the winding means and the cleaning section rotating means. This amendment is supported by original claim 9 and page 12, line 5 to page 13, line 34 of the specification.

Claims 15 and 19 are amended to recite that the operating part is reciprocable in a predetermined direction, and the reciprocating movement of the operating part drives the winding means and the cleaning section rotating means. This amendment is supported by page 18, line 31 to page 19, line 6, and page 22, lines 16 to 21 of the specification

US 6,758,605 fails to disclose that the arm of the transmission means or the operating part is reciprocable in a predetermined direction or that the reciprocating movement thereof rotates or otherwise drives the winding means and the cleaning section rotating means. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims overcome the outstanding rejection.

VI. CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application as amended is in condition for allowance. Notice of such allowance is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which can be resolved most easily through a telephone communication, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment thereof, to our Deposit Account No. 23-2185, under Order No. 117386-00107 from which the undersigned

is authorized to draw. If a Petition for Extension of Time is required to render the present submission timely and either does not accompany the present submission or does not suffice to render the present submission timely, the Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for such an extension for as many months as are required to render the present submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

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